

Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization

University of Victoria & En'owkin Centre

Department of Linguistics, Division of Continuing Studies & Indigenous Education

Description and background:

There is a growing need in the province for community-based Indigenous language programming, and more communities are interested in offering language revitalization courses in their own communities. The Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization is seeking expressions of interest from qualified instructors to join our existing cohort of experienced instructors to expand offerings to meet demand. If you specialize in Indigenous language teaching, linguistic structures, language curriculum development and programming and /or revitalization and are interested in teaching in this program, please send us your CV and a covering letter outlining your experience and interest in teaching in the program and specify which courses (and locations) you feel you are best suited to teach. While a minimum of an Undergraduate degree is required to teach, Graduate degrees are preferred.

Potential Courses:

<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/languages/courses/calr/>

- LING 180A Human Effects of Aboriginal Language Shift and Loss
- LING 180B Issues, Principles, and Best Practices in Language Revitalization
- LING 181 Introductory Linguistics for Language Revitalization
- LING 182 Language Learning and Teaching in Situations of Language Loss
- LING 183A Field Methods for Lang Preservation & Revitalization: Documenting & Recording
- LING 183B Field Methods for Lang Preservation & Revitalization: Project Development
- LING 184 Aboriginal Language Materials Development
- LING 187 Special Topics in Language Revitalization: Project Development
- LING 187 Special Topics in Language Revitalization: Immersion Language Teaching

Potential Locations:

Course will begin September 2010 in:

- **Port Hardy, BC** (focus on language of **Kwak'wala**)
- **Saanich/Victoria, BC** (focus on language of **SENCOTEN**)

Dates not yet determined for:

- **Kugluktuk**, Nunavut 2010-2012 – (focus on Inuinnaqtun language)
- **Yellowknife**, NWT 2010-2012 – (focus on mostly Northern Dene languages)

Please send expressions of interest by April 1st 2010 to:

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